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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Action Items Stemming from the 1 October 1975
Action Task Force Meeting Under Lt. Gen. Wilson

REFERENCE : Action Plan on Intelligence

Calendar to be prepared and posted of projected speaking engagements of DCI and DDCI. (Action: Thuermer)

Specific measures:

- I.B.1. Development of hearing schedule and subject matters for both House and Senate Select Committees. (Action: [REDACTED]) 25X1A
- I.B.3. Each Directorate should prepare list of positive accomplishments by the Agency for the Director to include in hearings, records, or speeches. (Action: Each Directorate)
- I.C. Future Legislation. OGC to press Department of Justice re publishing NSCID 9, as well as publishing our own legislation regarding protection of sources and methods, and secrecy enforcement. (Action: OGC)
- II.A. Redefinition of PFIAB responsibility. (Action: IC Staff)
- II.C. Executive Order for Intelligence--dead issue.
- II. E.&F. Organization of roles of DOD Intelligence Agencies and State Department--deferred until convening of IC task force.
- III.A. Daily press release re HSC/President impasse--issue resolved.
- III.B. Review of "Studies in Intelligence" for possible articles for public release. (Action: [REDACTED]) 25X1A
- 25X1A Preparation of speaker list and subject matters. (Action: [REDACTED])
- Rehab and update of speakers' kit. (Action: Thuermer)

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III.C. & IV. All members to prepare specific comments re strategy of backgrounders for journalists, as well as possible public appearances and speeches as outlined in the Angus Thuermer paper of 1 October, and the DDO paper on the same subject circulated by [REDACTED]

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Lieutenant General, USA
D/DCI/IC

Distribution:

Lt. Gen. Wilson

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Richard Lehman

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/John N. McMahon


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ACTION PLAN TASK FORCE

<u>Area/Objective</u>	<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
I. Congress				
A. Activate Support	OLC	NONE		
1. Leadership				
2. Committee Leadership	OLC	NONE		
- Armed Services				
- Appropriations				
- Foreign Relations				
- Government Ops				
- Judiciary				
3. Party Leadership	DROPPED			
B. Respond to Select Committees	25X1A			
1. Determine hearing schedule and subjects to be covered				
2. Screen material to be made available to Committees for sensitive matters		CONTINUING	NA	
3. Identify positive matters to be included in hearings or record	ALL DIRECTORATES			Lehman paper for DCI hearings

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ACTION PLAN TASK FORCE(cont.)

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C. Future Legislation				
1. Draft Administration proposals	OGC		25X1A	
2. Develop Administration position on other proposals	OGC	WORK WITH DOJ		
3. Classification and secrecy enforcement	OGC/OGC	SOURCE + METHODS/DOJ		
II. Executive Branch				
A. PFIAB	IC	COMMENT OF WH PROPOSAL		
B. DCI/CIA	DD		25X1A	
C. Executive Order for Intelligence	OGC	REVIEW EO WITH ADDS		
D. NSC	IC			
E. DOD Intelligence Agencies	IC	Deferred		AWAIT ICS formation of IC groups
F. State Department Intelligence Role	IC	Deferred		
G. DOJ/FBI	OGC/DDO			WHAT DOES IT MEAN

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III. Press				
A. Organization for daily release of Administration comment	NA	NA		1994FD RESOLVED 25X1A
B. Plan for special feature stories and articles for publication	THURMER	Review Thurmer 2/1/49		FORM LIST OF SPEAKERS
C. Strategy of backgrounders for journalists			25X1A	
IV. Public				
A. Strategy of public appearances and speeches		"		
B. Organizations				

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3. Classification and secrecy enforcement				
II. Executive Branch				
A. PFIAB				
B. DCI/CIA				
C. Executive Order for Intelligence				
D. NSC				
E. DOD Intelligence Agencies				
F. State Department Intelligence Role				
G. DOJ/FBI				

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ACTION PLAN ON INTELLIGENCE

The current investigations and exposures of intelligence are in a critical phrase. Congressional and public support of intelligence is in jeopardy. A comprehensive action plan is necessary. It requires action in the following fields:

	<u>RESPONSIBLE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>SUSPENSE DATE</u>
I. Congress			
A. Activate Support			
1. Leadership	25X1A [REDACTED]	Plan Presidential meeting - develop talking paper	23 September 75 President's decision
2. Committee Leadership	25X1A [REDACTED]	Develop talking paper for all Departments use	24 September 75 Draft for Departments
3. Party Leadership	25X1A [REDACTED]	Same	Same
B. Respond to Select Committees			
1. Determine hearing schedule and subject to be covered	25X1A [REDACTED]	Draft warning notice of major subjects	26 September 75 Submit to President
2. Screen material to be made available to Committees for sensitive matters	[REDACTED] Agencies	Alert White House re sensitive subjects	
3. Identify positive matters to be included in hearings or record	Colby [REDACTED]	Develop draft of round-up presentation	30 September 75 Circulate for comment

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RESPONSIBLE

ACTION

SUSPENSE DATE

C. Future Legislation

1. Draft Administration proposals

10 October 75
Circulate for comment

2. Develop Administration position on other proposals

10 October 75
Circulate for comment

3. Classification and secrecy enforcement
SOURCES & METHODS

10 October 75
Circulate for comment

II. Executive Branch

A. PFIAB

Review and recommendations

10 October 75

B. DCI/CIA

Colby

Develop recommendations for organizational structure

10 October 75
Circulate for comment

C. Executive Order for Intelligence

25X1A

Draft

10 October 75
Circulate for comment

D. NSC

Kissinger

Develop recommendations for organization of NSC supervision

10 October 75
Circulate for comment

E. DOD Intelligence Agencies

Schlesinger

Develop recommendations for organization and directives

10 October 75
Circulate for comment

F. State Department Intelligence Role

Kissinger
25X1A

Develop recommendations

10 October 75
Circulate for comment

G. DOJ/FBI

Develop recommendations for Executive Order or legislation

10 October 75
Circulate for comment

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I. Press	25X1A	25X1A		
A. Organization for daily release of Administration comment			Plan for coordination of spokesmen	30 September 75
B. Plan for special feature stories and articles for publication		Colby	Selection of subjects and outlets	26 September 75 Circulate for comment
C. Strategy of backgrounders for journa		25X1A	Develop outline of spokesmen, subjects and journalists	25 September 75 Circulate for comment
IV. Public				
A. Strategy of public appearances and speeches	25X1A		Develop outline of speakers, subjects, and audiences	25 September 75
B. Organizations			Develop inventory of organizations for dissemination of fact sheets, back-grounds, speakers	28 September 75 Circulate for comment

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O- Against
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POTENTIAL LEGISLATION
(Fiscal Controls)

Purpose:

	Position:			
	DCI	SSC	HSC	Commission/ Journals
A. Budget Focus -				
1. Total intelligence figure	O			X X
2. Total figure				
a. Central Intelligence Agency				
b. United States Intelligence Board				
c. President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board				
3. Figure in Parent Department Total				
a. Bureau of Intelligence & Research				
b. Defense Intelligence Agency				
c. National Security Agency				
d. Defense Investigative Service				
e. Army Security Agency				
f. Army Intelligence Command				
g. Navy Intelligence Command				
h. Office of Air Force Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence				
4. Total figure for intelligence activities				
a. Federal Bureau of Investigation				
b. Internal Revenue Service				
c. Energy Research & Development Administration				
5. DCI's Foreign National Intelligence Program				
6. Breakdown total by programs or type of activity				
B. Budget Transmittal -				
1. Publicly as part of the President's budget.				
2. As classified annex to President's budget				
C. Independent Evaluation to President from DCI on Intelligence Community Spending Plans	X			
D. Public Detailed Accounts of Proposed and Actual Intelligence Expenditures				
E. Authorization Legislation, Including CIA and NSA				

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POTENTIAL LEGISLATION

Purpose:

Position:

	DCI	SSC	HSC	Commission/ Journals
F. Annual Appropriations Act Including CIA and NSA	O			
G. Limit Section 6a Transfers to and from CIA to Certain Percentage of Budget to be Exceeded only with Specific Presidential Authorization, Approval of Appropriations Committees and Prior Notification of Oversight Committees	O			
H. Control Transfer of Funds Among Defense Intelligence Agencies Along the Lines of (G) above	O			
I. GAO Review of Expenditures -				
1. Audit of CIA unvouchered expenditures	O			
2. Efficiency and economy review of CIA unvouchered expenditures	O			
3. CIA Vouchered expenditures for audit and economy and efficiency purposes	O			
J. Repeal CIA Unvouchered Funds Authority on Basis Classification System Protects Information	O			
K. Suspend Expenditure Authority Unless Information Requested by GAO Provided Within Specified Period Unless President Certifies that the Information is not to be Furnished	O			
1. At GAO's initiative only				
2. GAO for oversight committees				
L. Certification of President, Approval of Appropriations Committees, and Prior Notification of Oversight Committees for Reserve Expenditures	O			
M. Prohibit Non-Appropriated Funds Expenditure				
1. In toto				
2. Proprietary income may offset normal proprietary expenditures				

POTENTIAL LEGISLATION
(Organizations and Functions)

Purpose:

Position:

A. National Security Council

1. Congressional membership. ^{S.R.H} (Mass action leader)
2. Broaden Executive Branch representation (Secretaries of Treasury & Agriculture) ^{A.G.} to emphasize economic, domestic policy considerations.
3. Prohibit any operational authority over CIA independent of the President.
4. CIA activities to be directed by the President upon recommendations or consultations with NSC.
5. Require Presidential direction for Section 102(d)(5) activities (covert action).
6. Broaden 40 Committee membership.

B. DCI and DDCI

1. Limit DCI to fixed term (8/10 years).
2. Prohibit simultaneous incumbency by former (within five years) Agency ^{HR 343} employees.
3. Require both offices to be filled by civilians.
4. Provide for two DDCIs.
5. ~~Provide criminal penalties for influencing or attempting to influence through command, non-intelligence channels, the foreign intelligence estimates of the DCI.~~
6. ~~Crime to request the DCI or DDCI to violate prescriptions pursuant to or under statute.~~
7. Restrict DCI's Section 102(c) authority to terminate personnel to security cases and provide right of appeal, through the Attorney General for advice and recommendation, to the President or his designee.

DCI
CIA

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HR 6227
Regulatory
Procedural

7 DCI ex agent NAO & NSA

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POTENTIAL LEGISLATION
(Organizations and Functions continued)

Purpose:Position:

C. CIA

1. Domestic Activities:

- a. Add the word "foreign" appropriately throughout Section 102(d).
- b. Repeal Section 102(d)(4) - (services of common concern).
- c. Prohibit any illegal activities. *05244 (P. 1000) HR 843 (Pellon.)*
- d. Prohibit transactions between CIA and former employees except for purely official matters. *HR 1584 (P. 1000) - HR 21*
- e. Require advance approval of oversight committees before assistance provided to any Governmental unit. *HR 843 -*
- f. Criminal penalty for violating proscriptions on internal security functions. *HR 843 - P. 1000*
- g. Expressly subject CIA employees to statutory provision on perjury and witnesses' privileges in testimony before Congress.
- h. Expressly authorize: *(P. 1000/1001)*
 1. Foreign intelligence collection from U.S. citizens on witting basis.
 2. Foreign intelligence collection from foreigners in the United States.
 3. Support structures necessary to support intelligence operations abroad.
 4. Protection of CIA installations.
 5. Direct assistance to FBI for counterintelligence versus foreigners.
 6. Personnel security investigation of those authorized access by CIA to sensitive information.
 7. That lawful activities of CIA in the United States are not impeded by ~~expressed~~ *actual* ~~authorities~~ *authorities*

- i. Prohibit furnishing intelligence information to corporations or businesses.

DCJ	SSC	HSC	Commission/ Journals
X			X
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POTENTIAL LEGISLATION
(Organisation and Functions continued)

DCI	SSC	IISC	Commission/ Journals
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- a. Explicit authority to collect HR 7713 intelligence.
- b. Prohibit covert action. (HR 428 343 Preclude 16th
- c. Repeal Section 102(d)(4) - (services of common concern).
- d. Require specific Presidential written direction, NSC recommendation for Section 102(d)(5) activities:
 - 1. Also require prior approval of appropriate committees. *Adm*
 - 2. Also require prior notification, not approval. *Comm*
- e. Repeal Presidential finding requirement for covert action under the Foreign Assistance Act and provide reporting only to legislative oversight committees.
- f. Prohibit paramilitary activities by CIA.
- g. Criminal penalty for assassination of foreign official outside the United States.

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POTENTIAL LEGISLATION
 (Organizations and Functions continued)

Purpose:Position:Overseas Activities continued

- h. Authorize all activities necessary to support foreign intelligence activities abroad with appropriate consultation with affected Federal agencies and reporting to oversight committees.
- i. On covert action, require Presidential report to include detailed proposed budget to be followed at later date by account of expenditures.
- j. Report all intelligence operations in foreign countries to U.S. ambassador:
1. Ambassador's prior approval.
 2. Ambassador's veto, with appeal to President.

3. External Relations:

- a. IG report to external authorities:
1. PFIAB
 2. Oversight committees

- b. Require advance approval of oversight committees before assistance provided to any Governmental unit.

- c. Require CIA to share all intelligence and prepare special reports on foreign situations with and at the request of specified committees.

- d. Submit to foreign affairs committees, under injunction of secrecy, all agreements with foreign intelligence services.

- e. Prohibit adverse action against personnel reporting abuses to appropriate authorities (oversight committees, Attorney General, PFIAB).

- f. Repeal Privacy Act exemption for CIA AND

1. Provide exemption only for classified matters involving foreign affairs or defense.
2. Provide exemption for intelligence sources and methods.

DCI	SSC	HSC	Commission/ Journals
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POTENTIAL LEGISLATION
 (Organizations and Functions continued)

Purpose:External Relations continuedPosition:

	DCI	SSC	HSC	Commission/ Journals
g. Report to appropriate committees all personnel detailed to other agencies.	X			
h. Annual report to oversight committees describing and providing statutory basis for domestic activities.	O			N/A
i. Keep oversight committees "fully and currently informed" on all CIA activities.	O			
4. Sources and Methods:				
a. Protection of intelligence sources and methods:				
1. DCI devise plans, policies, regulations and report violations to Attorney General.	X			
2. Responsibility not to be construed to authorize prohibited activities (police, law enforcement powers or internal security functions).	X			
b. Shift from DCI to Agency, responsibility to protect and authorize:	O			X
1. Prevention disclosure, through lawful means, by those having a privity of relationship.	X			
2. Guidance and technical assistance to other Federal departments and agencies performing intelligence functions.	X			
d. Repeal intelligence sources and methods responsibility.	O			X
e. Enact Director's proposed criminal penalty on unauthorized disclosures:	X			
1. <u>Limit to CIA/former CIA employees.</u> <i>Federal</i>	O			
2. Limit to CIA or CIA imprimated information.	O			

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POTENTIAL LEGISLATION
(Organizations and Functions continued)

Purpose:

Sources and Methods continued

Position:

- e. Congressional enactment of rules and procedures:
 - 1. Limit proliferation of sensitive sources and methods information.
 - 2. Deter violation of rules.
- f. Continue statutory basis for exemptions from Freedom of Information Act.
- g. Protect material and records provided to House and Senate Select Committees.

DCI	SSC	HSC	Commission/ Journals
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